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 OF IDURONATE 2-SULFATASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-described application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

B₁ 9. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising an iduronate 2-sulfatase (IDS) gene wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

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